

# Saint John the Baptist Catholic Church

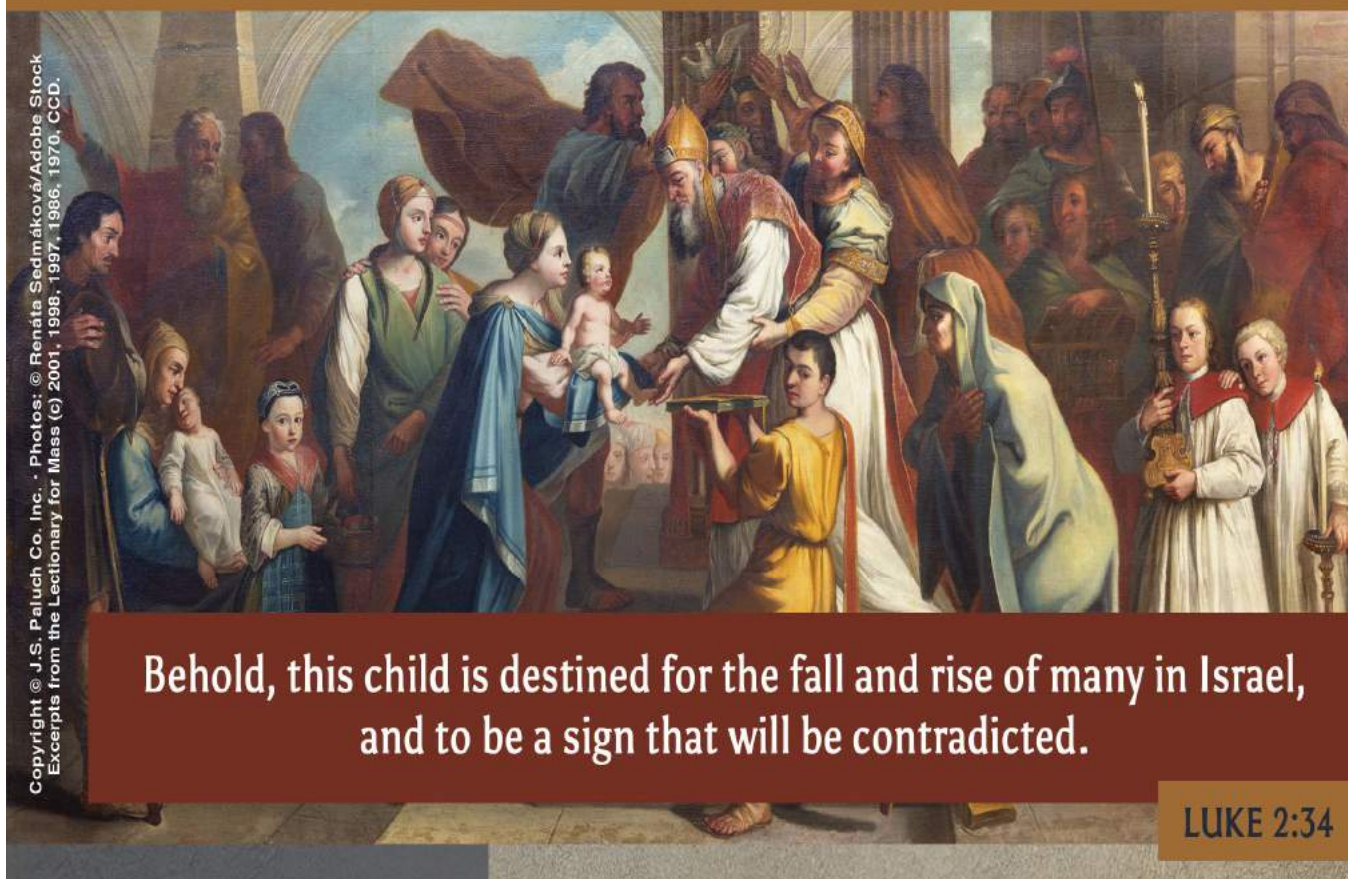
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## THE PRESENTATION OF

# THE LORD

FEBRUARY 2, 2020



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Behold, this child is destined for the fall and rise of many in Israel,  
and to be a sign that will be contradicted.

LUKE 2:34

### Parish Clergy

Rev. Monsignor Vincent T. Kelly, Pastor  
Reverend William H. Bowles  
Reverend John Callan, Sch.P.

**Office Hours:** Monday 12pm—4:00pm,  
Tuesday—Friday 8:30am—4:00pm

**Confession:** Saturdays from 4-5pm

### † Mass Schedule †

#### **Weekend Masses:**

Saturday Vigil 5:00pm  
Sunday: 7:30am, 9:00, 10:30, Noon & 5:00pm

#### **Daily Masses:**

Monday-Saturday: 8:45am



**Mass Intentions for the Week**

**Saturday, February 1**

8:45am **Int.** Blessed Mother  
 † Rosaleen McKenna  
 5:00pm † Betsy Russo and Clifford Coughlin

**Sunday, February 2**

7:30am † Laura Gagliano and Lina Capone  
 9:00am † Peggy Cooney and Bob Hanke  
 10:30am **Int.** Parishioners of St. John the Baptist,  
 † Rudy Frei and Marco Frasca  
 12:00pm † Juan De Leste and  
 Giannina Covi Gasperini  
 5:00pm † Steve & Jody Langsenkamp and  
 Ottavia Corey

**Monday, February 3**

8:45am † Carol Trumk, Ernest Guido,  
 Anthony Zanghi and **Int.** Bob Banister

**Tuesday, February 4**

8:45am † John Coppola and Anne Phillips

**Wednesday, February 5**

8:45am † Marie Beiwinkler and Alison Winckler

**Thursday, February 6**

8:45am † Rudy Frei and William Dieter Jr.

**Friday, February 7**

8:45am **Int.** Grace Jordan, † Gerald Meehan and  
 Butler/Horan Family

**Saturday, February 8**

8:45am † Adela Nelly Portela and  
 Marg & Bill Theis  
 5:00pm † John Winingham Family and  
 Dr. Robert Dublis

**Sunday, February 9**

7:30am † Roland & Barbara Faria and  
 Catherine Thompson  
 9:00am † William & Michelina Williams and  
 Peggy Cooney  
 10:30am **Int.** Parishioners of St. John the Baptist,  
 † Margaret Melbourne  
 12:00pm † Diane Jordan and Mary Hart  
 5:00pm † Robert Ayoub and Emilia Hidalgo

Feb. 8 & 9	Celebrant	Lector	Extra-ordinary Ministers
Sat. 5:00pm	Fr. Bowles	Jesse Bell	Patty Bell John Lindsey Rosemary Lindsey
Sun. 7:30am	Fr. Callan	Mike Duval	Rose Bonell Nancy Seiler
Sun. 9:00am	Fr. Kelly	Armand Rodriguez	Lisette Rodriguez Bill Rotella Judy Tight
Sun. 10:30am	Msgr. Sheahan	Dave Corey	Cesar Coral Veronica Coral Bertha Martos
Sun. 12 Noon	Fr. Callan	Dean McGrady	Mary Dellaporta Anita Nasser
Sun. 5:00pm	Fr. Bowles	David Erdman	Cathleen Mascarenhas

**Baptism:** Previously registered parishioners should contact the Parish office at least one month in advance. Baptisms are held on the 2nd Sunday after the 12pm Mass.

**Marriage:** Arrangements are made for previously registered and participating parishioners with six months of preparation.

**Homebound:** Please contact the Rectory to register for home visits for those unable to attend Mass.

**Women's Guild:** Monthly meetings are held Oct - May, 2nd Wed. at 9:30am. Boutique workshops are Wed. at 9:30am

**Men's Club:** Meetings on the 4th Tuesday, Sept - May. Breakfast is hosted after First Friday 8:45am Mass.

**Divine Will Group** meets Wednesday evenings from 6- 9pm in the Parish Hall. Monthly Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday, 1-3pm.

**Our Novena and Benediction Service and Rosary:**

Please join us Monday-Saturday at 8:20am for the Rosary and on Mondays for our Novena and Benediction service immediately following the 8:45am Mass.



**Miami Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women Invites You To  
 The 21st Annual Scholarship Fund Luncheon and Auction  
 Saturday, February 22, 2020 at 11:30 AM**

EMBASSY SUITES HOTEL, 1100 SE 17TH Street,  
 Fort Lauderdale, FL 33316

Scholarships are for 8th Grade Girls who want to attend a Catholic High School.

**Donation: \$50.00 / person by February 14th, 2020, \$55 after February 14th. For Reservation Information:**  
 Contact Suzanne Auer at Keyskitten@aol.com

**“Just One”**

So often we may think of ourselves as just one of billions of people on the earth, and because of the numbers, we just don't matter too much. Think again! Jesus died for each of us so that we might merit everlasting happiness in heaven. Each person therefore has inestimable worth because we are loved and redeemed by the Lord Jesus.

Again, because of the numbers in our population, we may think of ourselves as inconsequential or of little influence. Think again! Each person has the capacity to influence events, thinking, and direction even in a small way, if the effort is put forth. Think of some slight contributions you may have made in somebody's life, and you can see the potential of multiplication.

Each of us has the capacity and ability to influence events around us if we have the desire and energy to do so. Rather than let 'undesirables' lead the way, why don't people of stature, integrity, and proven quality step in and help set the standards and way of life? It can be done by just one person, but it can more easily be done by a multitude of persons exercising influence. No matter how small the result, at least that particular endeavor will be better because of the effort.

A resident walking along a beach after a storm sees a young girl picking up starfish and tossing them into the sea. He asks her why and she replies that if she does not do this, the starfish will die. "There must be thousands of starfish," says the man looking around. "Throwing back a few dozen won't make any difference." The girl shrugs, picks up another, and says: "It makes a difference to this one."

Blessings,  
Father Vincent T. Kelly



**Prayer to St. Blaise**

O glorious St. Blaise, who by your martyrdom left to the Church a precious witness to the Faith, obtain for us the grace to preserve within ourselves this divine gift, and to defend, without concern for human respect both by word and example, the truth of that same Faith, which is so wickedly attacked and slandered in these our times. You miraculously restored a little child who was at the point of death because of an affliction to the throat. Grant us your mighty protection in similar misfortunes. And, above all, obtain for us the grace of Christian mortification, together with faithful observance of the precepts of the Church, which keep us from offending Almighty God. Amen.

**GENEROSITY: IF YOU ALWAYS GIVE, YOU WILL ALWAYS HAVE.**

*Your most thoughtful giving to the current Archbishop's Charities Drive will be most welcome news to those who will benefit. Thank you sincerely on behalf of the Lord himself.*

- Father Vincent Kelly



**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
First Friday, February 7<sup>th</sup>**

Adoration begins after the 8:45am Mass and concludes at 5pm. The Men's Club breakfast will follow after the 8:45 Mass in the Parish Hall. Confessions will be Thursday, February 6<sup>th</sup> from 4-5pm.



**The Annual Religious Education Picnic will be held next Sunday, February 9<sup>th</sup> at 11am, at Bayview Park Pavillion.**



The House of God is our privileged location to meet the Lord. May we take collective ownership to assure that it is at all times maintained in a condition of respect and welcome. Kindly replace booklets in the pew book holders and gather any loose papers.



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